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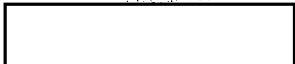
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Mr. Howard Jeffrey
Executive Director
American Recreation Society, Inc.
1129 Vermont Avenue, N. W.
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jeffrey:


On behalf of Mr. Dulles, I am writing to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of July 27 requesting that you be informed of the results of any study we may be preparing on how the communists control the recreation use of leisure in the countries under their domination.

I do not find that this agency is making any such study as you describe and regret, therefore, that we are unable to be of help in furnishing you any information on this subject.

Sincerely,


Assistant to the Director

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Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director
Central Intelligence
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

We recently heard that a task force of scientists in your Agency had been studying how the Communists control the recreation use of leisure in the countries under their domination. In addition, we understand, these scientists have recommended that a democratic form of the recreation use of leisure was of utmost importance to our own nation.

We believe it to be of importance to the members of our profession to be informed of the results of such a study and would appreciate receiving any information of an unclassified nature that is available.

Sincerely,

Howard Jeffrey

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Executive Director

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Remarks:

Stan: For recommendation as to reply. Have we been doing any study in this field?

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Remarks:

Frank:-

This is an effort to get a handle to hang a story on, in my opinion. We are not making any such study. Recommend you write Mr. Jeffrey thanking him for his inquiry and regret that we are unable to be helpful with any information on this subject.

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